

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to an Official Action issued June 17, 2003.

In the Amendment submitted on May 15, 2003 we inadvertently and unintentionally computed the number of claims remaining in the application as 39, with 2 independent claims. That calculation was incorrect and we apologize for any inconvenience this miscalculation might have caused. The claims set forth in this Amendment, claims 25-28 and 30-39, are the only claims remaining in this application and they have been set forth in clean versions as requested by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner required anything further, we invite a telephone call to clarify anything that needs to be clarified.

An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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